Application No. Applicant(s) 10/631.972 HAMILTON ET AL. Response to Rule 312 Communication Examiner | Art Unit MOHAMMAD Z. SHAIKH 3694 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address -1. \times The amendment filed on 28 January 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been: a) X entered. b) an entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention. c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee. Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue. d) disapproved. See explanation below. e) entered in part. See explanation below.

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